It came to the notice of the Embassy that widows of two of the deceased workers have not so far received the compensation amount. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq was promptly requested by the Embassy to instruct the concerned organization to expedite the matter. Follow up action is being taken by the Embassy.

In the case of Mr. Zafar Hassan Salim Zaidi, Engineer, an amount of Rupees six lakhs was sanctioned by National Insurance Company, Bombay, as death compensation to his family.

Eviction of Tribals in Assam

710. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribals in Assam are being evicted on mass scale from the forest lands;

(b) if so, whether this is being done under the Assam Accord; and

(c) what steps are being taken to protect the interests of tribals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) Representations have been received from various quarters, particularly minorities and tribals in Assam complaining of eviction operations being undertaken by the State Government of Assam. The State Government have intimated that action to prevent encroachment of government lands in tribal belts and blocks is being enforced in accordance with the relevant clause of the Assam Accord and the unauthorised encroachers, irrespective of their caste and community, are being evicted as per law in force. However, the State Government have been impressed upon to evolve remedies which may be fair, proper and just to all sections of the society, and to adopt a balanced and humane approach.

Magisterial inquiry into Tilak Nagar (Delhi) riots

711. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the magisterial inquiry ordered after the 26th July, 1986 riots in Tilak Nagar and neighbouring areas in Delhi has been completed;

(b) if so, what are its findings; and

(c) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against those who are found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Magisterial inquiry report has, *inter-alia*, pointed out instances of failure on the part of the local police in effectively handling the situation, in the jurisdiction of Police Station Tilak Nagar and Janakpuri.

(c) The Delhi Administration have forwarded the Inquiry Report to the Commissioner of Police to pinpoint individual responsibility in the light of the findings of the report.

Grant of pension to Hyderabad Mukti Sangram applicants

712. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several cases of Swatantrata Sainik pensions are pending with the Department;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of Hyderabad Mukti Sangram Pension applicants cases pending finalisation; and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite their claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) 5100 cases received by the prescribed last date that are marginal in nature or require screening by Special Committees are pending (State-wise/Category-wise list is given in the attached Statement). (*See* below).

(c) 2927 cases of applicants who had claimed suffering in connection with the liberation movement of erstwhile State of Nizam of Hyderabad and who had submitted their application by the prescribed last date, i.e. 31-3-1982, are pending for scrutiny by the Hyderabad Special Screening Committee. In addition, 4381 applications which had been received during the period from 1-4-1982 to 25-10-1985 and referred to the Committee are also pending scrutiny by it.

(d) The Chairman of the Hyderabad Special Screening Committee has been requested to have the scrutiny of pending applications expedited.

Statement

Total number of applications pending as on 31-1-1987

(i) *Committee Cases.*	
(a) Hyderabad Screening Committee cases (received in time)	2927
(b) Arya Samaj Committee Cases	992
*(ii) Cases of special nature other than Committee cases :	*1181
TOTAL :	5100

**State-wise break up*

1. Andhra Pradesh	97
2. Assam	45
3. Bihar	637
4. Gujarat	4
5. Karnataka	1
6. Kerala	19
7. Madhya Pradesh	148
8. Maharashtra	89
9. Meghalaya	2
10. Tamil Nadu	2
11. Tripura	7
12. West Bengal	55
13. Chandigarh	2
14. Delhi	9
15. Goa	61
16. Pondicherry	
	1181

Presidential form of Government

713. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the Constitution of India for adopting Presidential form of Government in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Meeting of Islands Development Authority

714. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had participated in the meeting of Islands Development Authority on December 27 last, wherein a package of schemes for the development of Andaman, Nicobar and